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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	('000s)			
1999	1,016.9	1,015.7	1,014.5	1,012.6
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.6
2007	994.0	995.8	999.7	1,005.8
2008	1,008.7	1,012.0	1,016.0	1,020.8
2009	1,023.8			

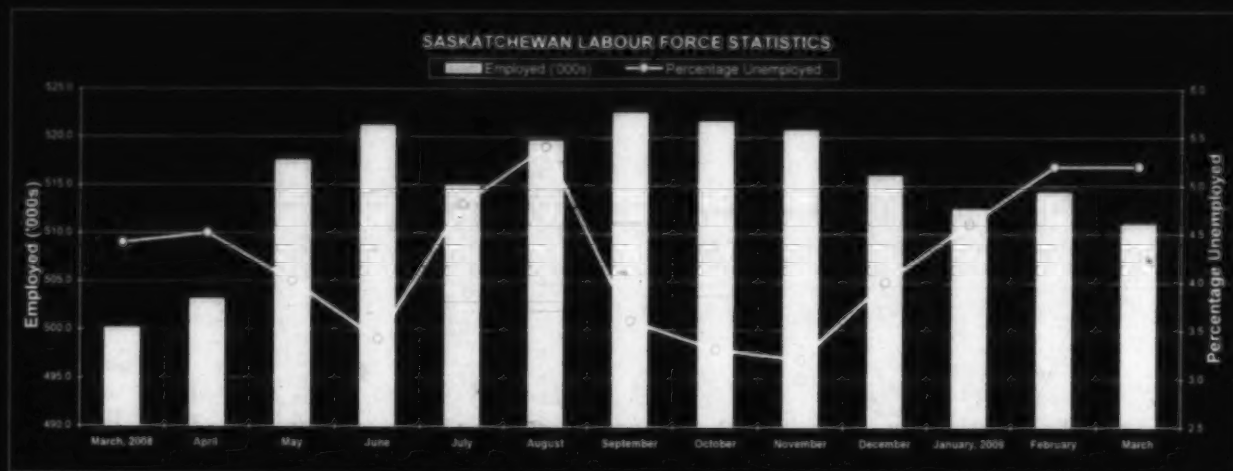
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2008	4th Quarter 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - December 2007	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	4,660	5,769	-19.2	26,507	25,795	2.8
Out-migration	3,711	3,987	-6.9	20,948	18,156	15.4
Net-migration	949	1,782	-46.7	5,559	7,639	-27.2
International Migration						
Immigration	1,308	858	52.4	4,838	3,520	37.4
Emmigration	106	106	-	530	506	4.7
Returning Canadians	30	30	-	197	190	3.7
Net Non Perm. Res	340	-111	-	1,849	809	---
Temporarily Abroad	60	60	-	265	264	0.4
Net-migration	1,512	611	---	6,089	3,749	62.4
Total Net Migration	2,461	2,393	2.8	11,648	11,388	2.3
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,000	2,919	2.8	12,835	12,498	2.7
Deaths	2,498	2,473	1.0	9,352	9,193	1.7
Natural Increase	502	446	12.6	3,483	3,305	5.4
Population Change	2,963	2,839	4.4	15,131	14,693	3.0
Marriages	836	821	1.8	5,080	5,080	-



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time			
March, 2008	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8
August	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4
September	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6
October	539.2	521.6	425.4	96.2	17.6	3.3
November	538.1	520.7	422.4	98.4	17.4	3.2
December	537.4	516.0	416.7	99.3	21.4	4.0
January, 2009	537.1	512.6	407.4	105.1	24.6	4.6
February	542.5	514.3	407.1	107.3	28.2	5.2
March	539.1	511.0	406.2	104.8	28.1	5.2



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)		Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
	Total		Full-Time	Part-time			
March, 2009							
Total	539.1	511.0	406.2	104.8	28.1	5.2	69.4
Male	286.7	268.6	235.0	33.6	18.1	6.3	74.9
Female	252.4	242.4	171.2	71.1	10.1	4.0	64.1
15-24 Years of Age	95.0	84.2	48.1	36.1	10.8	11.4	68.1
25+ Years of Age	444.1	426.8	358.1	68.6	17.4	3.9	69.8
February, 2009							
Total	542.5	514.3	407.1	107.3	28.2	5.2	69.9
Male	287.1	268.9	234.9	34.1	18.1	6.3	75.1
Female	255.4	245.4	172.2	73.2	10.1	4.0	65.0
15-24 Years of Age	96.6	86.1	49.2	36.9	10.6	11.0	69.2
25+ Years of Age	445.9	428.2	357.9	70.3	17.6	3.9	70.1
March, 2008							
Total	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
Male	279.9	266.6	234.5	32.1	13.3	4.8	74.4
Female	243.1	233.5	169.3	64.2	9.6	3.9	62.9
15-24 Years of Age	93.9	86.8	50.1	36.7	7.1	7.6	67.5
25+ Years of Age	429.1	413.3	353.7	59.5	15.8	3.7	68.9

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	March 2009			February 2009			March 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	511.0	268.6	242.4	514.3	268.9	245.4	500.1	266.6	233.5
1-14 hours	43.9	15.8	28.2	42.4	15.5	26.9	43.5	14.2	29.3
15-29 hours	78.4	28.5	49.9	84.7	30.9	53.8	71.0	27.7	43.3
30 plus hours	350.7	207.0	143.7	316.0	190.5	125.3	350.0	208.6	141.3
Not at work	37.9	17.4	20.5	71.2	31.9	39.3	35.6	16.0	19.6

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	March 2009			February 2009			March 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	511.0	268.6	242.4	514.3	268.9	245.4	500.1	266.6	233.5
Employees	414.6	203.8	210.8	420.1	205.5	214.6	411.6	203.3	208.3
Public Sector	132.9	46.4	86.5	133.3	46.2	87.0	126.2	44.8	81.4
Private Sector	281.7	157.3	124.3	286.8	159.3	127.5	285.3	158.5	126.8
Self-Employed	96.4	64.9	31.5	94.3	63.4	30.8	88.5	63.3	25.2

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2009	March 2008	2007
Agriculture	38.0	35.9	40.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	23.3	25.0	22.7
Utilities	4.9	5.1	3.7
Construction	33.5	32.0	28.5
Manufacturing	30.5	29.8	29.1
Trade	81.6	84.5	85.1
Transportation and Warehousing	23.9	25.0	24.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.0	28.2	25.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.6	21.4	20.4
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	10.8	11.1	10.1
Educational Services	41.8	40.1	46.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	85.2	61.7	60.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	20.4	19.6	18.4
Accommodation and Food Services	32.4	30.9	29.9
Other Services	23.9	22.2	22.8
Public Administration	30.1	27.7	26.6
Total ('000s)	511.0	500.1	494.7

Note: Pertains to the week ending March 21, 2009

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

January, 2009	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Jan/09	Dec/08	Jan/08
Total Beneficiaries	12,300	1,060	1,690	4,530	1,090	410	21,080	18,620	19,640
Male	9,300	490	-	270	850	330	11,240	8,880	9,920
Female	3,000	570	1,690	4,260	240	90	9,850	9,730	9,730
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	21,273	1,603	2,498	6,174	-	225	31,793	26,136	29,818
Number of weeks paid during month	58,160	4,920	7,270	18,270	-	1,050	89,670	75,030	85,060
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	365.75	325.79	343.36	337.89	-	-	354.53	348.35	350.54

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2008
Goods producing industries	67.7	71.3	1,106.05	1,040.34	39.2	39.5	36.28	34.56
Forestry	0.4	0.4	-	-	X	X	X	X
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.6	16.0	1,507.39	1,359.95	39.8	40.3	44.86	42.50
Construction	22.3	25.0	964.65	944.73	39.3	39.1	31.01	31.22
Utility system construction	2.0	2.3	1,222.38	1,267.90	41.7	40.2	35.09	37.58
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.9	3.6	1,066.83	1,101.76	37.4	0.0	31.90	0.00
Manufacturing	25.7	26.0	925.82	878.22	39.1	39.7	29.49	27.65
Non-durable goods	9.1	9.3	832.92	762.13	38.9	39.2	28.50	28.55
Food	5.2	5.3	760.58	638.90	39.3	40.0	28.08	25.91
Printing & related support activities	0.8	0.8	808.01	744.06	39.9	39.4	F	23.69
Durable goods	16.7	16.7	976.32	942.89	39.1	39.9	30.00	27.26
Machinery	5.8	5.8	1,000.80	968.02	39.0	41.7	27.67	27.09
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	4.0	4.2	1,028.07	959.03	39.8	40.0	26.31	26.74
Service producing industries	356.3	369.1	753.24	745.60	37.3	36.7	26.81	26.92
Trade	78.8	82.4	621.89	624.31	39.4	39.3	26.14	25.92
Wholesale trade	19.6	20.1	965.18	941.79	39.8	39.4	29.64	28.81
Retail trade	59.3	62.2	508.65	521.63	39.0	39.3	22.31	23.08
Automobile dealers	5.3	5.4	969.52	996.99	40.2	40.2	25.51	27.67
Gasoline service stations	5.0	5.2	363.79	320.21	33.8	38.8	17.71	16.22
Transportation & warehousing	18.5	18.9	919.48	905.61	38.8	38.5	29.91	26.44
Finance and insurance	21.4	21.4	1,016.14	996.77	37.0	36.7	29.90	28.96
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.8	6.2	785.17	760.01	36.6	35.4	22.11	23.63
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.9	12.6	554.29	557.93	37.0	36.1	22.87	23.05
Educational services	43.5	47.9	901.43	834.70	X	X	X	X
Elementary & secondary schools	27.0	30.5	855.96	764.18	41.8	36.9	30.06	34.06
Health care & social assistance	54.6	55.3	760.00	758.16	36.3	37.1	21.92	22.62
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.0	17.2	915.72	904.45	38.3	38.6	19.31	18.87
Nursing & residential care facilities	12.6	13.0	641.11	662.16	37.1	36.5	19.71	19.08
Accommodation & food services	30.7	31.4	318.31	329.11	39.5	40.0	16.99	17.60
Food services & drinking places	24.2	24.6	295.57	308.87	39.3	40.0	15.44	16.57
Public Administration	38.7	39.3	962.76	971.16	37.2	37.4	29.59	29.95
Industrial Aggregate	424.0	440.4	809.57	793.32	37.6	37.0	28.00	27.83

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

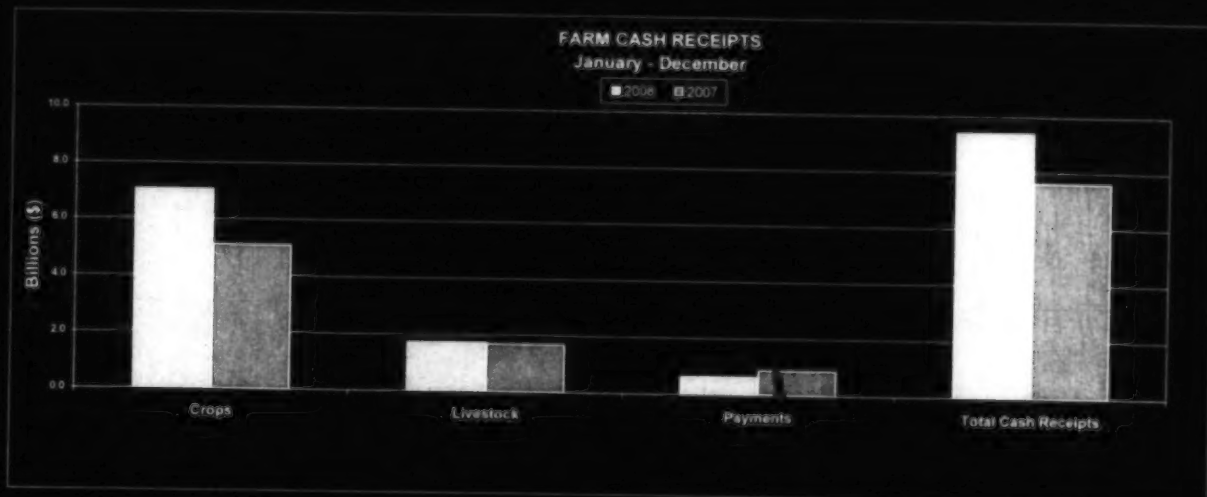
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2008	January - December 2007	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	1,190,272	849,720	40.1
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments ¹	406,454	386,277	5.2
Durum	684,145	472,782	44.7
Durum - CWB payments ¹	456,881	327,743	39.4
Oats	303,809	193,209	57.2
Barley	354,865	269,951	31.5
Barley - CWB payments ¹	77,404	91,133	-15.1
Deferred grain receipts	-791,748	-513,660	54.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	541,851	299,404	81.0
Rye	8,630	12,096	-28.7
Flaxseed	258,728	180,443	43.4
Canola - Rapeseed	1,997,115	1,472,298	35.6
Potatoes	39,488	34,207	15.4
Other crops	1,523,962	1,010,131	50.9
Total crops	7,051,818	5,085,734	38.7
Cattle	909,706	859,383	5.9
Calves	205,408	208,136	-1.3
Hogs	250,515	270,328	-7.3
Sheep and lambs	7,026	7,623	-7.8
Dairy Products	157,160	146,487	7.3
Poultry	92,263	83,261	10.8
Eggs	17,895	17,862	0.2
Other livestock	80,552	82,845	0.9
Total livestock and products	1,723,525	1,575,925	2.8
NISA Payments	84,919	95,311	-10.9
Crop and hail insurance payments ²	322,652	234,682	37.5
Other payments	229,860	540,551	-57.5
Total direct payments	637,431	870,544	-26.8
Total cash receipts	9,412,774	7,632,203	23.3

¹ Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

² Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	34,830	43,060	-19.1	557,720	548,290	1.7
Heifers	25,990	34,110	-23.8	477,200	450,170	6.0
Cows	1,110	2,690	-58.7	15,850	9,370	69.2
Bulls	190	110	72.7	2,480	810	—
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	62,120	79,970	-22.3	1,053,250	1,008,640	4.4
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	18,710	22,880	-18.2	206,810	232,210	-10.9
Heifers	12,530	16,440	-23.8	166,760	184,520	-9.6
Cows	1,870	1,040	79.8	14,900	8,700	71.3
Bulls	140	80	75.0	2,050	1,480	38.5
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	33,250	40,440	-17.8	390,520	426,910	-8.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	95,370	120,410	-20.8	1,443,770	1,435,550	0.6
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	2,330	5,980	-61.0	77,160	88,800	-13.1
Heifers	1,170	3,520	-66.8	37,930	43,270	-12.3
Cows	9,100	7,950	14.5	97,630	62,260	56.8
Bulls	980	350	—	19,660	2,040	—
Calves	50	—	—	530	190	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,630	17,800	-23.4	232,910	196,560	18.5
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	1,770	3,680	-51.9	42,140	50,380	-16.4
Heifers	1,170	2,060	-43.2	15,920	28,850	-44.8
Cows	15,330	10,920	40.4	164,200	131,910	24.5
Bulls	870	1,890	-54.0	16,410	24,890	-34.1
Calves	10	—	—	310	240	29.2
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	19,150	18,550	3.2	238,980	236,270	1.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	32,780	36,350	-9.8	471,890	432,830	9.0
Total Cattle Marketed	128,150	156,760	-18.3	1,915,660	1,868,380	2.5
Sheep and lambs	1,412	845	67.1	8,844	6,623	33.5
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	101,576	76,020	33.6	915,112	911,856	0.4

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December 2008	November 2008	October 2008	September 2008	August 2008	July 2008	December 2007	Dec 2008/ Dec 2007 Change (%)
	\$ / 100 lbs							
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	85.62	93.40	92.04	91.80	94.64	93.83	82.56	3.7
A Heifers, Liveweight				90.10		95.83	82.50	—
Cows D1, 2	35.78	35.63	40.62	43.69	49.75	52.90	26.50	35.0
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	92.47	96.65	95.29	100.93	102.47	101.93	91.37	1.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	93.81	100.47	98.48	103.69	107.16	104.32	95.31	-1.6
Steers 500-600 lbs	97.95	105.02	102.13	107.38	109.34	106.21	102.30	-4.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	P.P.s	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period March 2, 2009 to March 29, 2009	552.6	220.0	68.9	176.1	184.3	25.2	369.4	1,596.5
Same period last year	350.0	184.9	63.5	104.9	51.6	31.8	204.2	990.9
Crop year to date	3,679.7	1,906.3	707.8	1,355.6	1,125.5	241.2	2,270.5	11,286.6
Same period last year	3,005.5	1,806.8	937.9	1,616.6	1,136.9	292.8	1,902.6	10,699.1

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	January 2008			January - December 2007		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	217.6	191.9	13.4	2,589.7	2,462.8	5.2
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	58.7	58.9	-0.4	701.8	616.3	13.9
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.4	7.0	5.0	130.2	122.3	6.5
Clothing Stores	24.9	24.3	2.2	366.7	371.7	-1.4
Furniture stores	17.1	16.2	5.6	236.9	211.0	12.3
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	29.9	31.2	-4.2	426.4	369.8	15.3
Home Furnishings Stores	11.2	12.2	-8.4	177.3	157.7	12.5
Computer and Software Stores	3.7	3.4	9.9	39.6	38.6	2.7
New Car Dealers	178.7	196.5	-9.1	2,699.6	2,529.8	6.7
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	45.6	48.5	-6.0	752.7	731.5	2.9
Gasoline Stations	142.9	154.5	-7.5	2,271.2	1,886.8	20.4
General Merchandise Stores	156.5	144.2	8.6	2,318.7	2,041.8	13.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	48.0	53.2	-9.7	932.0	809.2	15.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	10.9	8.5	28.3	187.0	179.7	4.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	17.6	15.2	16.0	246.8	213.4	15.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.1	18.8	-9.0	253.6	241.7	4.9
Total All Stores	987.8	984.5	0.3	14,330.1	12,984.0	10.4
Canada						
Total All Stores	28,920.2	30,290.6	-4.5	425,331.5	412,037.3	3.2

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	4th Quarter 2007			January - December 2007		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
			(%)			(%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	5	100.0	42	57	-26.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	1	1	-
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	5	7	-28.6	29	40	-27.5
Manufacturing	5	4	25.0	9	15	-40.0
Wholesale trade	2	0	---	4	2	100.0
Retail trade	3	4	-25.0	8	17	-52.9
Transportation and warehousing	3	6	-50.0	24	19	26.3
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Finance and insurance	0	1	-	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	1	-	0	3	-
Professional, scientific and technical	2	1	100.0	2	6	-66.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	0	1	-	4	5	-20.0
Educational services	1	0	---	1	1	-
Health and social assistance	0	2	-	2	2	-
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	1	-	8	4	100.0
Accommodation and food	4	5	-20.0	7	21	-66.7
Other service	1	1	-	5	7	-28.6
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	37	39	-5.1	150	204	-26.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	368	313	17.6	1,451	1,463	-0.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,480	1,507	-1.8	6,164	6,249	-1.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	24,956	19,589	27.4	24,956	19,589	27.4

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

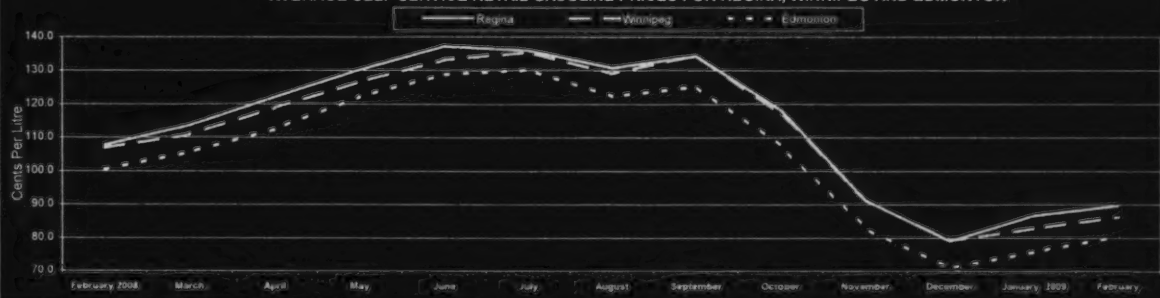
	2009	January 2008	Change	2008	January - December 2007	Change
	(Volume)		(%)	(Volume)		(%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	608	656	-7.3	13,300	11,374	16.9
Manufactured in Japan	91	103	-11.7	2,192	1,636	34.0
Manufactured in other countries	87	115	-24.3	2,377	1,981	20.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,792	1,920	-6.7	28,858	27,981	3.1
Manufactured Overseas	158	164	-3.7	2,752	2,574	6.9
Total	2,736	2,958	-7.5	49,479	45,546	8.6

	2009	January 2008	Change	2008	January - December 2007	Change
	(\$'000s)		(%)	(\$'000s)		(%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	14,959	16,390	-8.7	323,093	282,759	14.3
Manufactured in Japan	2,224	2,755	-19.3	55,458	42,361	30.9
Manufactured in other countries	2,117	2,717	-22.1	60,254	48,240	24.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	67,927	76,648	-11.4	1,113,193	1,110,519	0.2
Manufactured Overseas	5,660	5,846	-3.2	98,525	94,824	3.9
Total	92,888	104,355	-11.0	1,650,518	1,578,698	4.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	February 2009	January 2009	February 2008	February 2009	January 2009	February 2008
St. John's	94.3	87.5	117.8	92.4	86.0	115.3
Charlottetown - Summerside	87.4	78.4	109.8	84.4	74.7	107.0
Sydney	90.9	83.5	115.6	87.8	80.8	112.8
Halifax	89.4	80.0	114.2	86.5	77.8	110.7
Moncton	85.8	76.2	108.3	81.6	73.9	107.0
Chicoutimi	87.9	81.2	111.6	87.9	81.0	111.6
Quebec City	90.0	84.7	115.1	90.2	83.3	115.2
Trois Rivières	88.1	78.8	110.4	87.6	78.4	110.8
Montreal	91.3	86.4	116.7	88.7	84.4	114.4
Ottawa	82.7	77.7	107.9	76.8	74.2	104.7
Toronto	82.5	80.2	104.3	81.6	78.9	102.8
London	82.4	80.4	106.1	81.5	80.8	103.4
Windsor	85.3	82.2	104.6	81.3	78.2	101.9
Sudbury	85.7	82.5	107.3	84.6	79.9	107.2
Thunder Bay	91.6	86.1	109.0	89.2	84.2	106.8
Winnipeg	86.9	80.9	107.4	86.4	82.9	106.9
Regina	90.8	85.4	107.3	89.7	86.7	107.8
Saskatoon	89.8	84.8	108.2	91.0	86.5	107.4
Edmonton	82.1	77.0	102.3	80.6	76.0	100.5
Calgary	82.9	76.9	103.5	83.2	76.7	102.1
Prince George	91.2	83.7	109.3	90.9	83.7	109.3
Vancouver	97.7	95.3	112.9	95.0	91.9	109.9
Victoria	97.2	93.7	110.7	96.3	91.7	109.4

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina		Saskatoon	
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total		Total	
March, 2008	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5		240.7	
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3		241.6	
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3		242.9	
June	237.2	246.3	209.0	242.3		236.0	
July	240.4	249.6	211.3	248.5		236.4	
August	236.5	244.3	211.3	248.5		229.0	
September	233.9	240.0	213.4	248.5		224.2	
October	232.1	237.5	213.8	248.7		220.7	
November	231.5	236.8	213.8	248.7		219.6	
December	230.8	235.8	213.8	248.7		218.1	
January, 2009	231.7	237.1	213.8	248.7		219.8	
February	230.1	233.6	218.1	250.9		215.2	

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,276	1,378	-7.4	6,828	6,007	13.7
Dwelling completions	2,114	2,036	3.8	6,362	4,683	35.9
Dwellings under construction	4,451	3,983	11.7			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan ¹	840	1,129	-25.6	4,653	4,784	-2.7
Estevan	13	14	-7.1	61	53	15.1
Lloydminster ²	128	28	---	218	346	-37.0
Moose Jaw	51	55	-7.3	170	118	44.1
North Battleford	11	37	-70.3	107	87	23.0
Prince Albert	52	48	8.3	174	148	17.6
Regina Metro	281	321	-12.5	1,375	1,398	-1.6
Saskatoon Metro	224	500	-55.2	2,319	2,380	-2.6
Swift Current	63	76	-17.1	133	157	-15.3
Yorkton	17	50	-66.0	96	97	-1.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan ¹	1,169	1,080	8.2	4,279	3,170	35.0
Estevan	12	22	-45.5	54	51	5.9
Lloydminster ²	18	132	-86.4	171	342	-50.0
Moose Jaw	45	42	7.1	145	91	59.3
North Battleford	41	18	---	117	48	---
Prince Albert	31	37	-16.2	144	121	19.0
Regina Metro	234	297	-21.2	1,073	926	15.9
Saskatoon Metro	714	475	50.3	2,369	1,475	60.6
Swift Current	50	23	---	97	57	70.2
Yorkton	24	34	-29.4	109	59	84.7
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan ¹	4,015	3,650	10.0			
Estevan	29	23	26.1			
Lloydminster ²	168	119	39.5			
Moose Jaw	76	51	49.0			
North Battleford	44	54	-18.5			
Prince Albert	86	56	53.6			
Regina Metro	1,470	1,175	25.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,967	2,018	-2.5			
Swift Current	144	108	33.3			
Yorkton	33	46	-28.3			
	February			January - February		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	52	83	-37.3	77	158	-51.3
Saskatoon Metro	24	175	-86.3	57	376	-84.8
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	107	106	0.9	166	186	-10.8
Saskatoon Metro	73	155	-52.9	248	285	-13.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,381	1,147	20.4			
Saskatoon Metro	1,776	2,109	-15.8			

¹ Centres of 10,000 population and over.

² Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential (\$ '000)	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government (\$ '000)	Total
February, 2009					
Saskatchewan ¹	30,521	4,803	37,418	5,377	78,119
Estevan	100	-	51	-	151
Weyburn	18	-	-	-	18
Regina	6,204	130	21,036	3,949	31,319
Moose Jaw	3,310	59	250	120	3,739
Swift Current	308	-	-	-	308
Saskatoon	8,715	510	9,270	108	18,603
Humboldt	10	338	3,537	-	3,885
Melville	280	-	-	-	280
Yorkton	41	900	255	-	1,196
Melfort	7	-	-	-	7
North Battleford	1,753	100	1,535	-	3,388
Prince Albert	149	-	700	-	849
Lloydminster ²	390	-	1,060	-	1,450
February, 2008					
Saskatchewan ¹	52,028	1,610	22,030	4,038	79,706
Estevan	125	-	-	-	125
Weyburn	1,505	-	-	-	1,505
Regina	12,910	19	1,660	1,764	16,353
Moose Jaw	1,371	135	983	58	2,547
Swift Current	1,200	-	40	-	1,240
Saskatoon	12,234	928	9,365	1,606	24,133
Humboldt	10	-	-	-	10
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	278	-	1,579	-	1,857
Melfort	1	-	220	-	221
North Battleford	1,195	-	421	-	1,616
Prince Albert	37	-	2,597	-	2,634
Lloydminster ²	2,053	282	240	500	3,075
January - February, 2009					
Saskatchewan ¹	81,936	39,983	57,183	33,710	212,812
Estevan	100	-	91	-	191
Weyburn	368	-	25	-	393
Regina	31,523	6,137	26,690	5,049	69,399
Moose Jaw	4,249	59	250	315	4,873
Swift Current	338	-	396	-	734
Saskatoon	20,688	3,477	20,390	12,664	57,219
Humboldt	10	338	3,537	-	3,885
Melville	290	-	-	-	290
Yorkton	321	900	355	250	1,826
Melfort	157	-	-	-	157
North Battleford	1,813	100	1,781	-	3,694
Prince Albert	549	-	700	-	1,249
Lloydminster ²	877	-	1,060	-	1,937
January - February, 2008					
Saskatchewan ¹	92,534	3,469	44,435	16,725	157,163
Estevan	525	-	3,820	-	4,345
Weyburn	1,565	-	250	-	1,815
Regina	18,303	323	2,972	1,823	23,421
Moose Jaw	1,946	141	1,388	58	3,533
Swift Current	3,931	-	350	569	4,850
Saskatoon	32,197	1,067	18,905	12,365	64,534
Humboldt	185	-	5	-	190
Melville	251	-	-	-	251
Yorkton	870	-	1,579	-	2,449
Melfort	7	-	236	-	243
North Battleford	1,242	30	2,711	-	3,983
Prince Albert	433	-	4,377	-	4,810
Lloydminster ²	3,161	282	289	500	4,232

¹ Does not include Lloydminster

² Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	2009	January 2008	Change (%)	2008	January - December 2007	Change (%)
	(\$'000s)			(\$'000s)		
Food	220,124	212,194	3.7	2,645,613	2,430,551	8.8
Clothing	2,318	2,569	-9.8	25,069	26,593	-5.7
Leather & Allied Product	71	266	-73.3	2,675	2,949	-9.3
Paper	14,290	14,850	-3.8	180,123	158,043	14.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	7,395	10,038	-26.3	121,341	142,301	-14.7
Chemicals	212,292	145,472	45.9	1,401,983	1,102,556	27.2
Plastics & Rubber Products	8,694	9,759	-10.9	137,789	133,573	3.2
Wood products	10,151	18,533	-45.2	230,670	293,851	-21.5
Fabricated metal products	51,336	54,523	-5.8	813,877	703,977	15.6
Machinery	98,254	76,995	27.6	1,210,533	1,006,585	20.3
Electrical Equip. Appliances & Components	15,789	20,544	-23.1	255,186	265,591	-3.9
Furniture & Related Product	7,088	7,845	-9.6	102,611	93,554	9.7
Miscellaneous	5,702	6,800	-16.1	86,606	99,575	-13.0
N.E.S.	268,538	402,541	-33.3	5,047,355	3,976,125	26.9
Total Value ¹	922,042	982,929	-6.2	12,261,431	10,435,824	17.5

¹ Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2009	February 2008	Change (%)	2009	January - February 2008	Change (%)
	(\$'000s)			(\$'000s)		
Agriculture and Fishing Products	670,000	671,000	-0.1	1,265,000	1,405,400	-10.0
Energy Products	335,600	753,800	-55.4	766,400	1,469,700	-47.9
Forestry Products	22,500	23,100	-2.6	51,100	44,200	15.6
Industrial Goods	438,800	429,300	2.2	1,034,000	942,800	9.7
Machinery and Equipment	91,500	62,000	47.6	164,200	119,700	37.2
Automotive Products	3,400	4,400	-22.7	5,500	8,900	-38.2
Consumer Goods	1,300	3,000	-56.7	2,700	6,200	-56.5
Special Transactions	7,400	9,100	-18.7	17,400	19,500	-10.8
Total Exports	1,570,500	1,954,800	-19.7	3,306,400	4,016,400	-17.7

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2009	February 2008	Change (%)	2008	January - February 2007	Change (%)
	(\$'000s)			(\$'000s)		
Agriculture and Fishing Products	27,200	25,800	5.4	54,500	54,300	0.4
Energy Products	32,000	24,800	29.0	65,200	48,900	33.3
Forestry Products	2,300	2,400	-4.2	3,800	4,700	-19.1
Industrial Goods	241,600	168,900	43.0	448,100	371,500	20.6
Machinery and Equipment	273,700	258,900	5.7	551,900	508,700	8.5
Automotive Products	87,600	100,400	-12.7	166,800	226,800	-26.5
Consumer Goods	20,400	15,200	34.2	37,700	35,000	7.7
Special Transactions	4,200	2,200	90.9	6,000	6,300	-4.8
Total Imports	688,900	598,400	15.1	1,333,900	1,256,200	6.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2009	January 2008	Change (%)	2008	January - December 2007	Change (%)
	(\$'000)			(\$'000)		
Full Service Restaurants	44,840	42,294	6.0	579,151	538,606	7.5
Limited Service Restaurants	43,016	39,426	9.1	555,647	507,491	9.5
Caterers	4,332	4,365	-0.8	61,496	52,720	16.6
Taverns	6,023	5,311	13.4	81,280	73,210	11.0
Total	98,212	91,396	7.5	1,277,535	1,172,026	9.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	2008	December 2007	Change (%)	January - November		
					2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,183	2,168	0.7	25,489	24,811	2.7
Natural Gas	'000,000 m3	865	722	-7.8	8,200	8,845	-7.3
		2009	February 2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	131	125	4.4	299	274	8.8
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	200	848	-76.4	857	1,751	-51.1
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	842	1,019	-17.4	1,816	1,892	-4.0

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium.
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2008	December 2007	Change (%)	January - December		
	Cubic Metres	Cubic Metres		2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,440	6,339	1.6	81,133	73,826	9.9
Butane & butane mixes	4,102	4,119	-0.4	157,045	56,593	—
Aviation gasoline	141	173	-18.5	4,762	5,094	-6.5
Motor gasoline	204,826	186,211	9.9	2,275,931	2,109,898	7.9
Premium	8,778	5,989	46.6	76,483	57,831	32.3
Mid grade	436	260	67.7	3,547	3,511	1.0
Regular no-lead	195,386	179,962	8.6	2,195,831	2,048,472	7.2
Aviation turbo fuel	7,643	6,607	15.7	89,014	81,524	9.2
Kerosene stove oil	525	1,360	-61.4	8,626	14,047	-38.6
Diesel fuel	143,781	142,732	0.7	2,162,977	2,150,267	0.6
Light fuel	1,866	2,216	-15.8	12,957	11,471	13.0
Heavy fuel	13,684	9,298	47.2	193,619	139,025	39.3
Asphalt	1,224	4,517	-72.9	155,857	133,001	17.2
Lube oils & grease	3,096	5,726	-45.9	62,627	66,184	-5.4
Total net sales, all products	392,666	372,071	5.5	5,263,575	4,889,433	7.7

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2008	4th Quarter 2007	Change (%)	January - December		
	GWh	GWh		2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,947	3,071	-4.0	11,405	11,661	-2.2
Natural Gas Generated	300	245	22.2	937	932	0.6
Purchased Power	767	734	4.5	2,875	2,689	6.9
Imports	212	110	93.2	587	316	85.7
Hydroelectric	848	835	1.6	4,030	4,393	-8.3
Wind	227	204	11.4	648	656	-1.3
Interdepartmental Usage	-23	-27	-13.1	-110	-109	—
Line Losses	-557	-537	3.7	-1,771	-1,764	—
Total Supply	4,721	4,835	1.9	18,601	18,774	-0.9
Disposition						
Residential	747	729	2.4	2,721	2,643	3.0
Commercial	2,633	2,538	3.8	10,209	10,123	0.8
Oilfields	635	594	6.9	2,681	2,541	5.5
Farm	341	349	-2.3	1,306	1,329	-1.7
Reseller	326	324	0.5	1,274	1,287	-1.0
Exports	40	101	-60.6	409	851	-52.0
Total Disposition	4,721	4,635	1.9	18,601	18,774	-0.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

2002 = 100

	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
February, 2008	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8
July	116.9	115.9	135.2	101.4	95.5	120.1	105.1	104.4	128.5
August	117.0	117.1	135.8	101.5	94.0	118.4	106.6	104.4	129.1
September	117.3	116.6	135.8	102.4	96.7	118.5	107.1	104.7	129.3
October	116.9	118.0	139.2	101.7	94.8	113.3	106.2	104.0	129.4
November	116.7	120.3	139.6	101.9	93.5	109.7	108.4	103.5	129.8
December	115.8	120.7	139.7	101.5	91.7	105.9	108.4	102.5	129.7
January, 2009	115.7	120.4	140.6	101.9	95.5	104.2	108.0	101.6	130.3
February	116.5	120.5	141.0	102.8	97.2	105.6	108.8	102.3	131.3

% change February, 2009
over January, 2009

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% change February, 2009
over February, 2008

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Canada

February, 2008	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
July	115.8	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6
August	115.6	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5
September	115.7	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0
October	114.5	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0
November	114.1	119.5	123.4	105.5	94.1	113.2	110.1	101.9	128.5
December	113.3	119.8	123.4	105.5	91.3	110.3	109.9	101.2	128.7
January, 2009	113.0	120.6	123.1	105.7	91.8	108.8	110.4	99.7	129.2
February	113.8	121.2	123.2	106.4	93.6	110.2	110.4	101.1	129.2

% change February, 2009
over January, 2009

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% change February, 2009
over February, 2008

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Regina

January, 2009	All-items	Shelter	Saskatoon	All-items	Shelter
February	115.6	138.5	January, 2009	116.9	142.7
	116.4	139.0	February	117.8	143.4

% change February, 2009
over January, 2009

0.7 0.4

% change February, 2009
over February, 2008

3.3 10.6

% change February, 2009
over January, 2009

0.8 0.5

% change February, 2009
over February, 2008

2.4 6.5



SYMBOLS

- ... figures not appropriate or applicable
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- r revised figures
- p preliminary figures
- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
- nil or zero
- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100
- F Too unreliable to publish

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